



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AF-1 2174

#5/N/E

4-17-02

B. Hilliard

Applicant: Yue Heng Xu

§ Group Art Unit: 2174

Serial No.: 09/409,366

§

§

Filed: September 30, 1999

§

§

For: Using Two Electronic
Programming Guides

§

§

§

Examiner: C. Dela Torre

§ Atty. Dkt. No.: ITL.0250US
(P7375)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

RECEIVED

APR 16 2002

Technology Center 2100

REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 26, 2002,
reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner notes that the cited '320 patent teaches using different media. Of course, this is not what is claimed. As the Examiner correctly points out in the office action, claim 1, for example, calls for providing access to a first electronic programming guide with a first set of program selections over a first medium. Access to a second electronic programming guide to the second set of program selections is provided over a second medium. All that the '320 patent says is that one medium can be used, and that medium may be any of a variety of different media. Certainly the '320 patent does not in any way teach or suggest providing access to a first electronic guide over one medium and providing access to a second electronic programming guide over a second medium.

Date of Deposit: 04-02-02
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231.
Cynthia L. Hayden
Cynthia L. Hayden